



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: **METHOD OF PREVENTING VIRUS:CELL
FUSION BY INHIBITING THE FUNCTION
OF THE FUSION INITIATION REGION IN
RNA VIRUSES HAVING CLASS 2
MEMBRANE FUSOGENIC ENVELOPE
PROTEINS**

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 28, 2007**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including August 28, 2007 in which to respond to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated June 28, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038/12920.0013.PCUS00 for a one-month extension of time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be

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required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from the above deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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